

IRCC ATIP file A-2018-71549

Maan Alhmidi

Fri 03-22, 7:48 AM

Dear Ray Davidson,

I hope you're doing well. I submitted a request under Access to Information act. The request was received by you more than a month ago. My request tracking number is 1183308. My payment receipt number is R338176850. Would you please give me an update regarding it.

Regards,
Maan

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Thu 02-21, 6:48 AM

Dear Ray,

Thank you for your response. In fact, I'm doing a research about the Syrian refugees initiative which resettled more than 25000 Syrian refugees between November 2015 and March 2016. I couldn't find any information about evaluating of the initiative on the government website, although IRCC says that it continues to monitor and evaluate how the Syrian refugees are settling into life in Canada. Please see this link:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/refugees/welcome-syrian-refugees/looking-future.html>

I'm not aware of any specific evaluation that was conducted, but IRCC says that it's monitoring and evaluating how the refugees are doing in Canada. Therefore, I think the department is using some performance indicators like the enrolment in English or French classes rates, the unemployment rates, etc..

I'm also looking for any reports, memos, briefing notes etc.. which have to do with evaluating the initiative itself since it's unusual to bring this amount of refugees in such short period of time.

Thank you,
Maan Alhmidi

Davidson.Ray <Ray.Davidson@cic.gc.ca>

Wed 02-20, 3:59 PM

Dear Maan Alhmidi;

This is further to your request under the Access to Information Act, which was received on February 20, 2019, for the following records:

Records from February 1, 2017, to August 1, 2017 concerning the evaluating of the Syrian refugee initiative, including but not limited to briefing notes. However, I am not interested in emails..

In an effort to better understand and clarify your request, I wonder if you could be a bit more specific regarding the term "evaluation". For example, are you aware of a specific evaluation that was conducted, and would you have a name for the specific "evaluation"? Any other clarification that you can provide could help us to better target the information that you seek. Note that we will put your request on hold until we receive the requested information from you. If we have not received your reply by March 22, 2019, we will consider the request abandoned and close our file accordingly.

Please reply to this email with the required information, or by mail at the following address:

Access to Information and Privacy Division
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
360 Laurier Avenue W
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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at the following address: ray.davidson@cic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Ray Davidson

Senior ATIP Officer

613-437-9008

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

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